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REAL ESTATE
BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN
Reading Railway Will Demolish \$300,000 Worth of Structures to Widen Tracks in City.
Philadelphia will be rid of several acres of the old structures that fill the "Tenderloin" district when the Reading Railway carries out its plans to widen the number of tracks between the Terminal at Twelfth and Market streets to the Spring Garden street station. The contemplated improvement will allow a wide avenue extending from one station to the other and will mean the raising of from 70 to 80 of the unsightly and dilapidated buildings lining the tracks on each side. Representatives of the railroad have been buying up properties quietly for some time, and already have expended over a quarter of a million dollars, it is said, in acquiring the larger right of way. To obtain the remaining properties needed it is estimated that they will have to pay out in the neighborhood of \$100,000 more. Most of the buildings and their sites were purchased for comparatively small amounts. The building on the southeast corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets, formerly occupied by Emanuel Weil & Co., the manufacturers of paper boxes, is an exception. The company paid \$43,000 for this.

In some cases almost half a block of houses on one side of the street will be torn out, street corners will be laid off and habitues will not recognize their district after its renovation. The work of demolition will extend along the line of the Reading tracks across Pearl, Wood, Callowhill, Shamokin, Noble, Hamilton, Buttonwood, Nectarine and Spring Garden streets, and Ridge avenue.
The company has been greatly hampered in the handling of its trains into the terminal from the fact that its right of way south of the Spring Garden station is exceptionally narrow and it has been possible to lay only two tracks on the elevated. With trains passing almost constantly to and from the terminal during the greater part of the 24 hours it has been a difficult problem to avoid delay on account of the inadequate track facilities through what is known as "the neck of the bottle."

Ambler Methodists are having plans drawn for a new church.
Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker of Ambler, has sold the Hentz hotel at Flourtown, in Springfield township this county, to Harry J. Schnell, of Germantown. Private figures, Mr. Schnell will take possession in February, improve the property and conduct a first class hotel. This has been a hotel stand for nearly a century.

H. J. Daper, Inc., real estate agents, have sold for Irwin G. Lukens of North Wales, his large double house, commonly known as the George Plank property, located on the Bethlehem turnpike at Flourtown, to H. Wilson Stahlacker, Esq., of Norristown. Mr. Stahlacker will take possession of his newly purchased property about April 1st and will occupy one of the dwellings as his own home and hold the other for investment purposes.

WILD TURKEY OF HONDURAS
Originally Native of Central America, Is Described as Most Beautiful in Coloring.

The wild species of turkey, known as the Ocellated or Honduras turkey, was originally a native of Honduras and other parts of Central America. Some describe it as most beautiful in coloring, equal to the Inepan pheasant, if not richer. The head and neck of this wild variety are naked and no breast tuft is present. The caruncles of the head and neck differ somewhat from those of other turkeys.

The ground color of the plumage is a beautiful bronze-green, banded with gold-bronze, blue and red, with some bands of brilliant black.
It is to be deplored that this variety can not be bred successfully as a domestic fowl in northern climates. The writer can not learn that it has ever been successfully bred outside of its native haunts.

Condition of Laying Hens.
A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her bodily functions have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well. A poor hen cannot lay well. The first part of the egg which is made is the yolk, which contains 30 per cent. of albumen and 64 per cent. fat. New growth and egg production only come from the surplus food not needed to keep the body. Corn is an excellent grain, but is so relied by the fowls that are liable to overeat. Wheat, with its by-products, is the most useful grain to the poultryman.

Hard Run's Bad.
Keeping fowls on hard runs will frequently cause swollen feet and legs. They must have some loose ground to scratch over.

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BUCKS AND MONTGOMERY PRESS LEAGUE MEETING
Editors Guests of Norristown Chamber of Commerce—Delightful Time—Elaborate Banquet.
Members of the Bucks-Montgomery Press League were the guests of the Norristown Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet on Saturday last. Many of the editors were accompanied by their wives.
The local committee of newspapermen had the affair splendidly planned and the visitors were shown every courtesy.

The visitors arrived after 2 o'clock assembling in the reception room in the Historical Society Building in the Public Square, which had been opened for them and where some time was spent in observation until all had gathered.
From this point the members were escorted through the "Arcade" to the filtration plant of the Norristown Water Company. It was a special privilege and the newspapermen expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended by Superintendent Robert Jackson and assistants.
The visitors were served with delicious sandwiches and punch. The visitors were then taken to where they boarded the local committee and Herbert, who had been placed at their disposal by the Reading trip was enjoyed.

President Ryan, of Riegelsville, presided at the business meeting and after the treasurer's report, P. LeRoy Moser, associate editor of the Collegeville Independent, and Earl R. Roth, reporter of the Norristown Times, were elected to membership, the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Wanner, Norristown Herald; vice president, Eugene Damby, Montgomery Transcript; Secretary, Charles M. Stenrich, Doylestown Intelligence; treasurer, B. W. Dambly, Montgomery Transcript; Skipper, Charles M. Stenrich, Doylestown Intelligence; E. S. Moser and W. B. Kirkpatrick were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and at 6:30 o'clock the visitors were entertained by the Norristown Chamber of Commerce.
As the visitors bade farewell in the morning they bestowed the strongest expressions of appreciation and congratulation upon Messrs. H. R. Stallman, Norris D. Wright, Rev. J. Elmer Saul, and W. B. Ganser, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Elwood J. Wanner, Joseph McGinley, Albrecht Kneue, P. Quinn Roth and Clifton S. Hunsicker, representing the local newspapers, the whole committing the joint committee under whose auspices the day was brought to a conclusion so pleasing and satisfactory to nearly all.

Treasurer B. W. Dambly presented on behalf of the League, a handsome cutglass dish to the retiring president, Ryan, who graciously acknowledged the gift.
Those who occupied the table were President and Mrs. E. J. Wanner, Norristown Herald; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunsicker, Norristown Times; H. R. Stallman, N. Wright, Rev. J. Elmer Saul and H. Ganser, Norristown Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Webster Grim, Doylestown Democrat; Ryan and Miss Rapp, Riegelsville News; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Parkside Central News; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bardman, Swenka's Item; Hon. Joseph S. Thomas, Bristol Gazette; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser, Collegeville Independent; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Jenkintown Times-Chronicle; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Damby, Montgomery Transcript; Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hotchkiss, Over O. Reuland, the Joint Committee; F. Bliss Carpenter, Sellersville Herald; P. LeRoy Moser, Collegeville Independent; and Miss Rapp, North Wales; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Althouse, Sellersville Herald; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fink, Springfield Times; Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth and Earl Roth, Norristown Times; Mr. and Mrs. F. Goettler, E. B. Goettler and Miss Goettler, Souderton Independent; H. M. Woodmansee, Lansdale Reporter; Miss Woodmansee, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Kneue, Norristown Register; Fred C. Wanner, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schlichter, Poultry Item, Sellersville; W. J. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Hulmeville Advance; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McGinley, Norristown Times.

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ROASTS

Beef, 18 lbs.	2 1/2 hours
3 lbs.	1 1/4
Veal, 12 to 18 lbs.	45 minutes
7 lbs.	1 1/2
Pork, 15 lbs.	2 1/2
3 to 4 lbs.	50 minutes
Mutton—leg, 8 lbs.	1 1/2 hours
3 lbs.	50 minutes
shoulder, 5 lbs.	45
3 lbs.	40
loin	1 hr. 10 min.
chops	12 minutes
cutlets	5
Sausages	8

POULTRY

Chicken, large	40
Young Chicken	35
Spring Chicken	25
Old Chicken	60
Duck	45
Old Duck	55
Turkey (stuffed) 16 to 18 lbs.	2 hours
(not stuffed)	1 1/2
Goose (young one)	1 1/4
(ordinary size)	1 1/2
Pigeon (young)	12 minutes
(old)	15
Dartridge (young)	15
(old)	25
Grouse (young)	15
(old)	19
Pheasant (young)	25
(old)	35

10 minutes allowed for Quail and all kinds of small birds. Stew, six persons allow 40 minutes. Vegetables, Potatoes allow 20 minutes. Sausages, Peas allow 25 to 30 minutes. Sweets, allow 10 minutes less than any other method. Milk pudding (in dish enclosed in paper) has no doubt as to the improvement in taste and juiciness over the old style. Here are some roasting hints:

Roast Turkey or Roast of Beef. Grease well with drippings (but this is not absolutely necessary). Put the joint in a bag. Do not season the joint before cooking. Put the joint on a broiler, in a moderate oven. For a three-pound joint allow forty-five minutes; a seven-pound joint, an hour and twenty minutes; fourteen pounds, two hours and fifteen minutes.

Veal, mutton or pork can be cooked in the same way as beef. If a thick gravy is required, roll the joint in flour before placing in the bag. Allow the same time as for beef. Roast chicken—Cover the breast of the fowl or chicken with butter or drippings, or better still, tie a piece of fat bacon over it. Place in a bag and set on broiler in hot oven. Allow twenty-five minutes for a small spring chicken, thirty-five minutes for a large fowl, forty-five to fifty minutes (according to size) for stuffed poultry or game, in a moderate oven.

Roast turkey or rooster—Allow one and a quarter hours in a moderate oven; if stuffed, allow one hour and forty-five minutes in two hours.

Roast pigeon—This method cooks a pigeon to perfection, whether it is stuffed or not. To roast, allow fifteen minutes in a very hot oven; if stuffed, allow twenty to twenty-five minutes. Smothered chicken—Have a good-sized broiler cut into joints, taking care not to leave sharp bones to the joints. Salt and pepper them lightly; dredge with flour and lay in a well-greased bag upon thin slices of bacon. Cover with more bacon slices, taking care to keep the chicken spread rather flat. Add a tablespoonful of water, or a couple of peeled and sliced tomatoes. Shreds of green pepper add somewhat of flavor to the tomatoes. Seal in bag and cook for forty minutes, skaling hen almost half after the first five minutes.

Irish stew—Cut up two or three pounds of mutton in the ordinary way. Leave very little fat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add six large onions, peeled and finely chopped, and two pounds of peeled and thinly sliced potatoes and a bunch of sweet herbs. Place in bag and add half a tumbler of cold water. Place on broiler in hot oven. Allow forty minutes.

Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel—Cut up six cold boiled potatoes. Put in a well-buttered bag, with half a glass of milk, an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, a grate of nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Fold and clip bag, and cook for fifteen minutes.

Spinach—Pick and wash clean, but leave as wet as possible. Put in a bag, with a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Seal bag, and cook for thirty-five minutes. Steam broiler on a plate, prick the bag, let the water drain out, then add oil, and add a lump of butter, dust with black pepper and serve.

Peach roll—Make a good crust, as for shortcake, but rather softer, and roll each half into a four slip. Sift sugar upon the bread-brown rather scantily. Lay the rolled crust upon it, then sift sugar over the up per side of it. Cover the sugar with ripe, juicy peaches sliced very thin. Sprinkle on more sugar, dot here and there with bits of butter, and roll up, pinching the ends tight. Slip the rolls inside greased bag—the nearer they fill it the better. Lay on the upper shelf of the stove, and cook thirty minutes.

Baked bananas—Use ripe but firm fruit. Peel, dip in melted butter, roll in sugar, put in a greased bag with the juice of a lemon to six bananas.

Seal, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

CLEANINGS.

I have had a letter asking how to clean a fur rug at home. This is not so difficult as it sounds although it takes time. First remove the canvas backing and lightly tack the rug over an empty barrel. Make a strong dose of good white soap and warm water in which a little ammonia has been dissolved, and scrub the rug thoroughly, rinsing with two or three pails of water. As the skin dries, rub the fur the wrong way. Before it is perfectly dry comb it with a coarse-toothed comb, the sure that it has become absolutely dry before replacing the backing. Any colored rug can be treated in this manner without injury to the fur. Put a tablespoonful of borax to the water if you wish to wash a white rug.

When placing a dish directly on the ice to cool, put a fruit jar rubber ring under it, and it can not slip. To clean hair brushes, dip the brushes in and out of strong soda water till the bristles are clean, then rinse in clear cold water, and place in the air to dry. Do not dry brushes by the fire or in the sun, as the bristles will turn yellow.

There are tricks in all trades; but it is surprising how few housekeepers know how to keep a practically never-ending supply of vinegar on hand, at less cost than can be estimated. Before your present stock runs out purchase a gallon of good cider, or wine, vinegar and divide it into two equal parts, placing each in a jug of its own. Fill up the jugs with boiling water, and cork them once. When the time comes to start your new supply, divide the contents of one of the jugs, and repeat the boiling water performance. Once in a great while you will need a little new, fresh stock; but not often. Vinegar can be constantly diluted with boiling water without losing the flavor, or is ready for use as soon as cold; or if it gets a bit weak, add some of your reserve stock. A few months before pickling season, I generally manage to have an abundant quantity of vinegar on hand, and safely through. One trial will convince you of the real merit of my plan.

Comparatively few people having zinc lined refrigerators or iceboxes are aware of the danger of placing warm vegetables in them. The steam arising from the food settles on the zinc and drops back in the form of the poison. This was proved in our family at the expense of the near death of three members. This danger can be avoided by the common flat white and white enamel. Put one or two coats of flat white and one of the enamel on the inside of the icebox. This makes the icebox perfectly safe, easier to clean, and much nicer in appearance. There will be no danger of food poisoning, as the enamel is perfectly dry before using.

Prevent accidents with bottles containing poison, by a dozen tiny bells, and every time a bottle of poison is brought into the kitchen, ring the neck of the bottle. Even in the dark, the bell will tinkle its warning. Another good way is to paste a piece of sandpaper securely to the top of the cork. One an easily detect the rough surface and thereby know the contents.

When a large bottle of olives is opened, and only part of the contents used, the remainder, though left in the brine, become comparatively tasteless. If half an inch of olive oil is poured on the top, and the bottle well corked, the olives will keep their flavor.

There are so many brass ornaments in use just now that the busy housewife, when she has a soft, clean, bright wash them all over with strong ammonia, using a brush to get into the crevices. Rinse in clear water, slightly warmed, wipe dry and polish with a bit of leather.

A good cracker meal can be made from scraps of bread left over from the table. Save these scraps, keeping them in a dry place until you have a sufficient quantity; then dry them thoroughly in the oven. After they are dry and brittle, place them on the bread board and reduce them to a very fine meal by rolling them with the rolling pin. Sift through your flour sifter, taking out the coarser particles, and add a little salt. The resulting meal will be found to be even better than pure cracker meal, for brooding fish, chops, etc., and costs nothing but a few moments time and labor.

Many housekeepers are annoyed to find their silver tarnished, although they have carefully polished it before putting it away. The cause is the silver chest or drawer a generous slice of camphor ice, and you will be delighted to find your "best" silver always ready for immediate use, if it was free from tarnish in the first place.

To clean white felt hats brush the hat with a soft, clean brush. Take some soap which has been dried in a slow oven and mix it with bread crumbs; rub this into the felt with your hand. When all marks have disappeared, brush the hat briskly and it will look almost like new.

Plants can be left on the window sill at night in very cold weather, if a newspaper is placed between the window and the plants. The plants will not freeze, if this is done.

EXTERMINATE FLIES NOW.

Surprising as it may seem midwinter is the time to start a campaign against that pest of the summer months, the house fly. Armed with the stepladder and a cupful of soap suds, you should try now to rid the house of the half-dead flies that linger in the corners of the ceiling. These flies, a

doctor says, are the ones that bring forth filarix in the spring and means should be taken to exterminate them at this season when they are in an inactive state. To deal with them the best way is to take a cup of suds and simply knock them into it, for the flies in their present torpid state will offer little resistance. When the ceiling is too high for stepladder work, a cup is fitted to a long pole and filled either with kerosene or kerosene and worked the same way. A large number of flies may be bagged in an hour or so and the housewife who follows this method will not regret the time spent, for when warm weather comes she will find her house free from the noxious pest.

A TEST FOR WOOL.

There are some materials that are marked all wool and others are frankly marked cotton and wool mixture. There is a certain test to cotton and wool cloth that makes one look for the cotton even when it is well hidden. The test for this is to unravel two threads, one in the cross width and one on the length. A woolen thread breaks with an irregular fraying edge, while cotton makes a clean, crisp break. In the mannish mixtures be sure that the light and not the dark threads are cotton, or in a short time you will have rusty black or dingy brown material.

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

A delicious new peanut confection is made as follows: Skin and chop two cupfuls of roasted peanuts, and add two cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoons of flour, and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Drop upon buttered paper by the spoonful, and bake to a light brown in a quick oven. An innovation for luncheon or afternoon tea is the serving of graham crackers, with marshmallows, and lightly frosting. They are delicious, easily prepared and wholesome.

DESSERTS.

Blanc Manger.—Take one pint of cold water on one ounce of gelatin. Let it stand an hour. Boil one pint of fresh milk and pour over the dissolved gelatin. Add one-half pound of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-half pound of chopped almonds (very fine). Whip a pint of rich cream and stir in when the mixture is cool. Pour into blanc manger molds, previously wet in cold water.

Apricot Fritters.—Beat together the yolk of one egg and one-quarter of a cup of cold water; add one-half cupful of flour, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful of oil and beat until smooth. Whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth, stir lightly into the batter and set away in a cool place for at least two hours.

From a can of apricots drain the syrup, bring it to the boiling point, add one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolve in a little cold water. Stir until clear and thick, drop in an inch stick of cinnamon and simmer for five minutes. Have ready a kettle of smoking hot fat; dip each piece of well-drained fruit into the batter, drop into the hot fat and cook until golden brown. Drain for a moment on a paper towel and serve with the sauce.

Coconut Pudding.—Take one quart of milk, one cupful of powdered sugar, the whites of ten eggs, ten tablespoonsful of grated coconut and bake one hour in a slow oven with an even fire. The pudding should be served cold with sugar and cream.

Holiday Cake.—Take a two-layer cake. Ice the top with chocolate frosting, then cover it with cooked raisins. Next ice the bottom of the cake with the same frosting. Finish by icing the top and sides of all the cake. When the cake is cut there is a jelly-like raisin filling between two layers of chocolate which holds together without any trouble. The flavor of the cake is varied by adding one tablespoonful of vanilla.

PRUNE MOLD

One cup stewed prunes, 2 cups water, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin. Put sugar, teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup whipped cream. Remove the stones and mash the prunes through a colander, put the water on to boil. Soak the gelatin in a little cold water for twenty minutes, then add the boiling water to the gelatin and the sugar and lemon and the mashed prunes. Pour into mold, ice cream glasses, or short cups to set. Garnish with whipped cream.

A COUNTRY WOMAN.

A Bucks county woman has a domestic thermometer for which she has not yet asked a patent, says her husband, who is something of a joker. After the supper dishes are washed the dish cloth is hung up in the out kitchen, and if in the morning the cloth is frozen stiff, it has been an unusually cold night, while if it is dry without having frozen it is not so cold.

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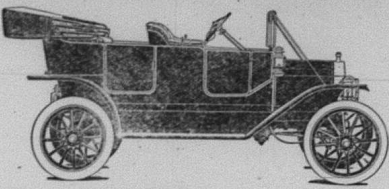
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

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Letters to the Editor

The Spirit invites letters. It is not necessary that the views of the writers coincide with the opinions of the Spirit but they must be for the benefit of the community. In order that we may be assured of good faith, the writer's name and address must be given, to be printed or not, as desired.

THE WATER RATE QUESTION.

January 18, 1912.

Public Spirit, Hatboro, Pa.
Gentlemen:

The Hatboro Water Company seems to be the point of attack by the press during the last few weeks in regard to certain information that has been published that the Hatboro Water Company has raised their rates.

Now we wish to inform the public through your paper that such is not the case. There has been no change in rates of the Hatboro Water Company from what they charged when the plant was first installed. The rate of each tap is the same as they always were and are similar to various towns throughout the State of Pennsylvania the size of Hatboro.

The cause of the undue criticism has been that the Water Company have been imposed upon by various talents, who were using taps and connections which they were not paying for and using them for purposes that they were not put in originally for. For instance, water was used from the taps at the side of the house and yard to sprinkle gardens, flower beds and lawns, which were not being paid for; and, in some instances, these water connections were let to run all day and all night. After repeated requests by the Water Company to discontinue the same, the Water Company notified, by the water rates and notices sent out on January 1st, that all taps and connections should be paid for according to the rates of the water company, which rates have been in existence since the building of the water plant, with the exception of one change in the rate and that is for the sprinkling of the yard, garden and lawn, the rate for which had never been made and no taps were originally put in for that purpose, and all those who were using water for that purpose were using it in violation of the rules and rates of the Water Company.

The company has just closed a contract with Ridpath & Potter Co. for the boring of an 8" well in addition to the present well which the water company has, so as to be able to, an ample supply of water at any and all times for the future needs of the borough. The water company has also contracted to have installed an additional dynamo and deep well pump and an additional gasoline engine. This will leave the water company in such position that it is equipped with steam pumps, electric pumps and gasoline pumps, so that it will be enabled at all times to furnish an ample supply of pure water.

The company has just completed an extension of pipe line on Chester avenue and expects to make some more extensions in its pipe line in the early spring.

Yours Truly,
HATBORO WATER CO.

Harry Fite is erecting a good sized chicken house at the rear of his residence on the York road.

John T. Rutherford, of Mozart, has sold his small farm, near Robert Ewer's mill, to Elmer Curtis, of Hatboro.

An architect is preparing plans for a new barn to take the place of the one destroyed by fire at the Orange Home.

Prof. Borden is preparing to do some building at his property the Pennypack mills. Carpenters are estimating on the plans.

Jenkintown Trust Company has been appointed trustee in estate of Simon Lefferts, in place of Samuel J. Garner, deceased.

Dr. J. B. Carrell and Dr. William Hannum attended the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Medical Club at the Bellevue-Stratford Friday night of last week.

Preparation is being made by the Montgomery County Firemen's Association for their second annual banquet, which is to be held at Moore's Inn this Saturday evening. Very pretty souvenir menu cards have been gotten out and everything is in readiness for a pleasant time.

FARMERS' CLUB TO CELEBRATE.

Program of Horsham Club's Silver Anniversary.

The Horsham Farmers' Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary by holding a public meeting on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 3, in Loller Hall.

The exercises begin at 2 p. m. The program will be as follows: Music by Miss Louise Miller; president's address, by William Penrose; paper by William and Mammie Geontner, of Horsham Club, subject, "Old Memories." Discussion, Talk by member of Solebury, subject, "Old Memories." Paper by Ida K. Kirk, of Wrightstown Club, subject, "Heroism of Common Life." Discussion, Music, vocal duet, Miss Clara McNaught and Mrs. Rothwell. Paper by Isaac Michener, of Horsham Club, subject, "Advantages of Belonging to a Farmers' Club." Discussion, Paper by Mrs. Furbeck, of Northampton Club, subject, "The Silver Anniversary of the Golden Days of the Twentieth Century." Discussion, Piano duet by Misses Ada Walton and Ethel Neely. Paper by Washington Cadwallader, of Warrington Club, subject, "A Farmer's Relations." Discussion.

Evening at 7: Music by Miss Anna Logan. Paper by Mrs. Sara J. Green, of Horsham Club, subject, "The Farmer of the Future." Discussion, Music by chorus. Address by Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, of State College, subject "Country Life."

Henry Hungerford has recovered from a spell of sickness.

The favorable weather on Sunday increased the church attendance.

The fire company held its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

The trustees of the Enterprise Fire Company reorganized on Tuesday night.

Jury Commissioner William S. Triol, of Jenkintown, was a visitor in the borough on Monday.

Thomas Welch and wife, Glendora, N. J., were week-end guests at the home of D. R. Stone.

Wilmer Cornell and wife, of Doylestown, were the guests of their son, Warren and wife on Sunday.

Because of a mishap at Jenkintown on Sunday the 10 a. m. train did not reach Hatboro until the noon hour.

Two new applications for membership were received by Washington Camp, No. 273, P. O. S. of A., on last Friday evening.

Ridpath & Potter Co. have just been awarded the contract for drilling a well for the Hatboro Water Company, at their plant here.

Warren M. Cornell attended the banquet at the Monument House, Doylestown, on Monday night, given by the Bucks county officials.

John S. Leidy and wife attended the banquet of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties at Norris-town on Saturday last.

The "Neighbors" will hold a meeting this Saturday at the Baptist church, when Alice Paul, suffragette, of New Jersey, will be the speaker.

The last week for the payment of borough tax before the 5 per cent, is added. Five per cent has already been added to the school and county taxes.

Several applicants have applied for the position at the trolley freight station, now held by John Deans, who will remove from the borough early in the spring.

Special services have been held in the M. E. church this week. Rev. Mr. McDade, of Doylestown, preached on Monday evening, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Somerton, on Tuesday night.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given Miss Anna Lindsay by her parents Saturday evening, the 13th, in honor of her 21st birthday. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Guests were present from Hatboro, Philadelphia, Glenside, Horsham, Willow Grove, Hallowell, Southampton and Germantown.

KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST
Dynamite Charge Accidentally Explodes in McKinley Quarry.

While at work in a quarry at McKinley on Monday George Candy, 22 years old, of that place, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast. He was placed upon a train and taken to the hospital, from whence the ambulance of the Jewish Hospital carried the man to the hospital. He died a half hour after his admission.

Candy and a number of other laborers were placing a charge of dynamite and all had gone to a safe distance, leaving him to complete the work, when it was discharged. His left side was terribly mangled.

George Horricks, of Norris-town, has brought suit against the Montgomery County Farmers' Picnic and Agricultural Association to recover \$25.00, alleged to be due for premiums awarded for poultry exhibited at the Farmers' picnic at Chestnut Hill Park, last September.

DISCOVERS ODD FRYING PAN

Museum Curator Finds Plate That Marked Tomb of King Louis XIV. in Restaurant.

One day M. Sommerand, curator of the Cluny Museum at Paris, France, went into a small restaurant in the suburb of Saint Denis, a restaurant of the kind where the dining room and the kitchen are one and the same room. While waiting to be served his eye was caught by a frying pan of an unusual shape which was hanging on the wall.

He took it down, rubbed off some of the soot with which it was covered and made out part of an inscription. To the surprise of the hostess he offered to buy the old pan, an offer she joyfully accepted, doubting whether her customer somewhat mad.

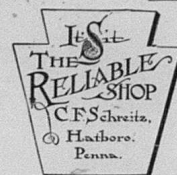
When the copper plate was properly cleaned it was found that it bore the arms of France and Navarre surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the Order of the Saint

Esprit and the following inscription: "Here lies the magnificent Prince, King Louis XIV. King of France and of Navarre. Requeant in pace." It was evidently the plate which had been attached to the coffin of Louis XIV., and when the vaults of the Bourbons at Saint Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been carried off, fitted with a handle and turned into a frying pan. It is now in the Cluny Museum; the handle has been removed, but the three holes remain showing where it was attached.

The Place to Be.
"I hear the head of that multimillionaire trust was hung in effigy.
"Oh, where?"
"On his parlor wall."

Lost Their Form.
First Student (at football game)—
Why don't they use the V formation?
Second Student—"They lost their V's on last week's game"—Judge.

Do., You Think?



We are what we think, and not what we think we are.
What we microbes think of God, does not make much difference with God.—We can only mirror ourselves.

We grow by doing, not by thinking our thoughts and feeling our feelings.

Thought is conscious force—language is only a spout, or spigot. Most people need a tinner or plumber.

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WOMAN FOILS THIEF.

Mrs. J. S. Mather, on Tuesday prevented a thief from getting away with two automobile tires and two inner tubes, and Chief Jensen, of the Jenkintown police, in helping a horse and team, presumably owned by the thief.

Mrs. Mather saw the man coming out of the garage with the tires and tubes over his shoulder. She ran to the rear yard and accosted him and demanded that he get the tires and tubes into the garage. He dropped the tires and dashed away. The team in which the thief was riding, to a point near the Mather's house was standing in West avenue and the man never stopped to get it.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor is seriously ill.

Mrs. Kennedy has repaired his house.

Tacy Lenhart entertained friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Walton was a city visitor on Monday.

John McGoldrick and wife visited friends on Saturday.

Henry Porter visited friends at Feasterville on Monday.

Thomas McClary has recovered from an attack of grip.

Thomas Craven and wife entertained friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman entertained friends on Sunday.

Ralph Phillips has finished repainting James McDermott's house.

The family of Albert Potts has recovered from an attack of grip.

J. Garfield Lenhart has finished painting his mother's house on Leedom street.

Spencer A. Walton and daughter, Clara, of Frankford, visited friends here on Saturday.

John Fagan moved from David Bismarck's house to Mr. Kelley's house on York avenue.

The old Grison house has been leased by Dr. Harold R. Edwards, who with his family will occupy the same.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was obliged to have her pet dog killed, because his old age caused him to be a constant sufferer.

Edith Clayton and wife attended the banquet of the Bucks-Montgomery County Press League at Norristown, on Saturday last.

Harold Comly has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Morton Smith at their home in West Adams Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.

Several of the firemen will attend the banquet of the Lower End Firemen's Association of Montgomery County at Moore's hall, Hatboro, this Saturday evening.

A mysterious cat makes its appearance at the building of the Jenkintown Trust Company every Friday afternoon, much to the annoyance of some of the employees. Oh! where is the cat?

The Dr. W. A. Cross property has been presented to the Church of Our Saviour. It is said that it will be rented for a while, and probably will be turned into a select school for the children of wealthy parents in the future.

Miss Emma Jansen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Severn Regar, of Norristown, Pa., Donald MacNaught, of New York, N. Y., and Clarence Acton, of Toronto, Canada, have been the guests of the Misses Daniels, of Grove avenue, Norristown, during the past week.

The Independent Fire Company of Jenkintown, has notified Secretary H. C. Carney, of the Norristown Firemen's Union that it will take part in the big parade at the county seat during the celebration of the one hundred anniversary next May.

Among the recent visitors here were Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Engle, of Jarrettsville; Misses Kate and Emma Unruh, of Weldon; John Haskins, of La. Mar; John Hays, of Crestmont; Mr. and Mrs. George Toomey, of Edge Hill; S. Holmes Weiss, of Roslyn.

An important sale at Noble has just been concluded by the real estate department of the J. Walter Rudolph estate. The transaction involves the transfer of a very choice tract, fronting on the Noble road, above Noble station, from Thomas K. Ober, Jr., to Randolph Miller. The tract has a frontage of 120 feet and a depth of 200 feet. The purchase price is not disclosed.

At the annual meeting of the Jenkintown library, a motion was carried to give the Abington library the interest on \$7000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Dr. C. H. Culver; treasurer, George T. Nice; corresponding secretary, J. W. Ridpath; librarian, Samuel L. Schreyer; H. E. DePuy and Wilson K. Clemmer.

Doylestown basketball team met its third defeat of the season on Saturday night, when the Knights five beat it by the score of 34 to 18 on the Jenkintown floor. The game was the first of the Montgomery interschool series. The local boys played an up-hill game. The first half ended with the score standing 16 to 9 in favor of Doylestown. Jenkintown came back strong in the second half and scored 25 points while the leaders scored but 2. Double stars for Jenkintown and capped ten field goals and a foul.

The real estate department of the J. Walter Rudolph estate announces that a new, carefully revised and down-to-date list of local and nearby properties, for sale and rent, is now in course of preparation. Plans are being laid for a "big aggressive season," the aim being to assume leadership in the quick disposal of all properly priced property. Owners who are desirous of a quick sale, would do well to list their property with this enterprising firm. The department is now in charge of George J. Glitz, of Wynonah, who has had long experience in the handling of suburban property.

Glenide and Edge Hill

Walter Hawkins was unable to work the forepart of the week, owing to a cold that entirely closed his eyes.

Extensive improvements have been made to the property of H. Eels, of Hobbins avenue, near the bridge.

The house being erected for Jesse Doyle on Linden avenue, is rapidly nearing completion and is a credit to the architect.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of Carmel Sunday school was held at the school room on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wilson, of Lismore avenue, spent Wednesday evening at the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Fassitt was confined to her home on Harrison avenue the fore part of the week, owing to an attack of grip.

Mrs. H. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Moore, of Central avenue, Remia.

Quite a number of ladies of Glenide society are expected to attend the Kings Daughters to be held in Jenkintown this Saturday.

J. E. Joyce, the obliging clerk with Druggists, is expected to hold a position in Philadelphia and left Glenide the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ritter, of Newtown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera Esther Ritter, to Nathan Taylor, of this town.

The Girls' Association will hold a musicale in the Sunday school room of Carmel church this Saturday evening. An excellent program has been arranged.

The mild weather of the forepart of the week made quick work of the remaining snow and ice and on Tuesday we were very much reminded of spring weather.

There will be a union service of the local societies in Carmel Sunday school room, on Tuesday evening, and a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Recent work has been done of the transfer of a building lot, on Harrison avenue, from John S. Miller to William A. Ely. The consideration is given in the deed as nominal.

Builder August J. Heckman has commenced the erection of a modern, detached dwelling, of roomy design, on the southeast corner Tyson and Fairhill avenues, for Edward Hutchinson.

Milton H. Yeakle has sold his stone and frame house on Stanley avenue near Mt. Carmel avenue, to Mr. Kingston, of Lismore avenue, who will take possession of same upon completion.

Now that we have had the trolley waiting room erected at Waverly road, thanks must be extended to James Anderson, of Bickley avenue, for his efforts in procuring same for the community.

The following men spoke at Carmel church last Sunday evening to further the work of the union and religion for church movement. Torris Thomsen, Charles Bleloch, J. Boyd Coates, Horace Bickley, and George E. Snyder. Their talks were much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renzler, of 364 Mount Carmel avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Renzler, to Albert Zellfelder, of Lincolnton, North Glenside.

No doubt the wedding will be a happy event, but it is understood that the happy event will take place in March. A honeymoon trip to the Panama Canal zone is being planned.

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The Carmel team was defeated by the McLaughlin team last Saturday evening in an exciting and rough game of basketball. By the score of 19 to 15. Mather and R. Gilbert were the stars for the McLaughlin team as did J. Gilbert and Swisher for the Carmel team. The Brigade team was defeated in an extra period by the Pratt team by the score of 21 to 15.

The Pratt team was heavily for the Brigade and the excellent team work of the Pratt team won them the game. There was very little of this Saturday night, owing to the entertainment of the Girls' Association.

OLD MILESTONES.

Having completed the work of restoring the original milestones on the Bristol pike, the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames contemplates similar restorations on other old highways leading out of Philadelphia. It was suggested that the milestones along the Germantown road might next receive attention, but when Mrs. Arthur H. Lee, chairman of the society's committee on historical landmarks, made an investigation, she found that the milestones on this road do not come within the province of the society's work, as they were put up after the Revolution and while Pennsylvania stood only with colonial matters. Most of the milestones along Germantown avenue were the German ones, and stand upon the sites where they were originally placed, and their appearance indicates that they are very old. They were put up when the turnpike was constructed, in 1801. Measurements for the stones were made with a marked wheel. A stone on Germantown avenue, near School Lane, originally read "6 M. to P." but about 1840 the inscription was altered, so that it now is "5 M. to P." the change having been made it is said, because the city had expended in the direction of Germantown.

The dog tax collected in Bucks county for a year was \$2482.05, and \$150 was paid out as damages for sheep attacked by dogs.

Having served 45 years as president of Landale's First National Bank, E. K. Reed has resigned and A. C. Godshall is his successor.

Walter V. Allen, of Horsham, has rented the Potts farm on Horsham turnpike, and is leasing it to Harry Thompson, who has bought the Watson farm on Doylestown pike in Horsham and will take possession before April 1.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The PUBLIC SPIRIT solicits from its readers the news of engagements, weddings and social functions, and also extends their sympathy.

Communications must have authentic names and addresses, and will be kept confidential. If you are for or against any of the SPIRIT when sending in news, they will be sent to you without charge.

PARTY AT EUREKA.

Benjamin Larzelere, of near Eureka, was given a party on Monday in honor of his eighty-sixth birthday.

He was presented with a birthday cake decorated with flowers, the number of his years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larzelere, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ely and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carwithen, Mrs. Granville Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larzelere, Mrs. Irvin MacNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Kront, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harrar and daughter, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambler and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

HEATON-DUFFIELD.

A beautiful home wedding took place Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of the groom's parents, when Miss Elita Duffield became the wife of Herman Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, who reside near Sorrel Horse. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a large number of relatives and friends of both the contracting parties were present. Rev. Louisa, of the Reformed church, Blue Bell, performed the ceremony, and immediately thereafter the bride and groom were taken down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton left on a short honeymoon trip and will return to their home with the groom's parents.

Marriage License.

To Patrick J. Boland, of Hartsville, and Miss Sarah G. Curry, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bush, of Wynonah, are spending some time in Quebec.

Mrs. Stokes Kirk, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, entertained a large number of ladies, many from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Melissa, to Raymond Schaffer, both of Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Emlen Smith, of Sweet Briar, Chestnut Hill, are in Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain for part of the winter.

Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of near Penlyth, who is spending the winter in Boston, entertained in her box at the opera last Monday night.

During the absence of Rev. B. F. Palste, of Langhorne, on his wedding trip, the pulpit of his church will be occupied by Rev. John F. Paris, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Taylor, of Wynonah, are in New York to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister-in-law, the Countess von Bodelingen. During their stay many entertainments will be given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stradling, of Langhorne, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Iva Stradling, to Wallace K. Keely, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Chestnut Hill, will give a breakfast at the White Marsh Valley Club, on February 12, to which more than 30 guests have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Clark and Miss Darthea Clark, of Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill, called Saturday on the Fracons for an extended trip to Egypt and the Nile.

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RUSHLAND.

John Hillman is spending a few days in this city.

Several from here attended the poultry show in Doylestown.

W. Rainer visited his uncle, John Traub, of Hatboro, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roden visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreer, of Pineville, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson on Sunday.

Harry Seiple, who was confined to his bed last week with a cold, has completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts attended the funeral of their grand-daughter, at Wriston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Twining and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Kirk, of Buckingham.

Owing to the heavy rain on Friday last, large quantities of ice were washed off the Neshaminy and piled up in nearby meadows.

Several farmers from here, who went to town the latter part of last week in sleighs, were glad to borrow wagons before they got home.

The old Nelde mansion in Pottstown, the home of one of that family, is being repaired, and is soon to be demolished to make room for the Federal Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paxson have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William T. Worthington is spending a few weeks at the home of George Shepard, of Philadelphia.

Norman Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomlinson.

Mrs. Beale Harrison and children, Esther and Edna, of Newtown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacCorkle and daughter, Emma, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sichel, of Treviso.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND

The automobile belonging to Joseph Scattergood, of 2515 Powelton avenue, Philadelphia, which was stolen Friday night when it stood in front of the Academy of Music, was found Monday abandoned in a snowdrift near Nesaminy Falls. The engine was broken. The finder notified the police.

70,000 TIMES ACROSS THE LINE.

Silas Yerkes, the genial veteran conductor of the Reading Railway, whose home is at 4140 Locust street, was figuring up the other day how many times he had crossed the county line between Bucks and Montgomery. To his astonishment the figures showed during his many years of service that he had crossed the line over 70,000 times.

The real estate of the late Charles Gilbert, on the Church road, in the White Marsh Valley, will be sold at public sale on Monday, February 5th.

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PROSPECTVILLE

William Dager is on the sick list. Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. T. P. Anderson visited Mrs. George Hise, at Ambler, on Friday.

William Hinkle, of White Marsh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells.

Master Walter Hittle, of Montgomery Square, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rex, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dager on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walton, at Willow Grove.

Mrs. Lavina Ford returned home on Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives at Harboro.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Weidner, of Montgomery Square, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fillman.

Mrs. D. R. Stone and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Welsh, of Harboro, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Horace Leidy.

Samuel W. Shutt died at his home near Prospectville on Friday, January 19. The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at Pleasantville Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gouak and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, near Willow Grove.

EUREKA

Mrs. Robert Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Abram Swartley and daughters, Sara and Viola spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Ivyland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisel entertained their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weisel and daughter, Aldyth, of Prospectville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendelvine and daughters, Mae, Helen and Ruth, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin MacNair recently entertained to a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacNair, Miss Sarah Shalcross, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Ambler and daughter, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clymer, Dorothy and Aubrey Clymer and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Perry.

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CROSS-SUIT IN DIVORCE

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Oscar H. Stillwagon, a well-known druggist of Ambler, has brought suit in divorce at Norristown against his wife, Laura M. Stillwagon, alleging desertion. They were married June, 1888.

There is already on the court records a suit in divorce brought by Mrs. Stillwagon nearly two years ago against her husband, alleging cruelty and barbarous treatment. Mrs. Stillwagon resides in Ambler.

Suspected of being implicated in the theft of the Michener heifers in Solebury, William Leont was arrested and confined in Doylestown jail, the second member of the Loux family imprisoned for that offense.

STENTON STATION ROBBED.

\$20 Taken from Cash Drawer of Reading Railway Depot

The police are seeking clues which will lead to the apprehension of thieves who broke into Stenton station Saturday night and stole \$20 from the cash drawer and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes from an adjacent newsstand. The ticket rack was undisturbed.

The thieves entered the station, which is on the Germantown-Chestnut Hill division, by forcing an outer door, and then the office by breaking the lock of an inner door.

Shipping on the ice, a daughter of Allen M. High, of Hilltown, broke an ankle the second time this winter, and Lewis Knapp, of Perkasie, broke his knee cap.

RUPTURED HEART

CHOPPING WOOD.

H. Jenks Krewson, who lived with his son, George W. T. Krewson, near Wrightstown, died suddenly Monday evening while chopping wood in the woodshed. Death was due to a rupture of the heart. Funeral was held Thursday with interment in William Penn cemetery, Somerton. Deceased was a brother of Jonathan K. Krewson, who died last summer at James V. Randall's, in Newtown.

Through a fall on ice, Morgan Rockhill, of Fallstown, sustained a broken arm.

Work is progressing nicely on the double-track, concrete bridge being erected across the Delaware River at Yardside by the Reading Railway.

PURPOSE OF THE SHERMAN LAW.

From Attorney-General Wickersham's "The Sherman Law," in the February Century. The purpose of the Sherman law is to compel fair trade, to protect the average business man from injury due to unfair methods of competition. It is meant to keep the highways of commerce open to all, big and little, rich and poor, on the same terms. Therein lies its greatest ethical value. In the contemplation of our wonderful industrial development, the number of small producers who in the past have been forced to the wall by unfair methods has largely been lost sight of.

A towel suspended from a cord in the home of John C. Copple, of Doylestown, was blown by the wind against a kitchen range, igniting it, so that the fire company had to be called out.

Auditors' Report

of the account of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

December 4th, 1911

DEBITS.

To Balance in hands of John M. Harmer, Treasurer, March 6, 1911	\$7,841 80
Tax Duplicate, 1911	\$62,188 44
Less Taxes outstanding	10,228 62
	51,959 82
Less Discount allowed Taxpayers	2,585 46
	49,374 36
To interest on Deposit in Bank	41 83

To Money Received Through Town Clerk.

Temporary Loan	\$39,733 33
Loan 1911—30 year, 4 per cent.	35,000 00
State Highway Department for Maintenance of roads	1,867 91
Permits	1,055 00
Pole Tax	450 00
Fines	405 00
Accrued interest on Loan 1911	311 11
Work done for citizens	127 90
Freight returned	100 00
Jenkintown Borough for Washington Lane	91 00
Oil sold	25 00
Police wagon sold	15 00
Refund of error	11 00
Tax lien	10 77
Use of telephone	6 00
Board of prisoner's horse	2 50
	\$79,313 45
	\$136,571 44

CREDIT.

By vouchers, Finance Committee	\$90,244 91
" vouchers, Highway Committee	33,797 44
" 3 per cent. Commission on \$49,374.36 on Taxes	1,481 23
" 1 per cent. com. on \$79,313.45 from Town Clerk	793 13
" 1 per cent. com. on \$41.83 interest on deposit in Bank	42
Balance of Cash on hand December 4, 1911	10,254 21
	\$136,571 44
To Cash Balance on hand December 4, 1911	\$10,254 21

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1911

Temporary Loan paid	\$55,000 00
Bonds paid loan 1893	9,600 00
Interest	6,449 21
State Tax on loans	25 00
Sinking Fund Loan 1906	1,300 00
Sinking Fund loan 1907	1,500 00
Pire Hydrants	971 25
Printing Bonds	167 50
Preserving cancelled bonds and coupons	13 25
Copying tax books	35 00
Permit returned	6 00
Township Building	183 97
Legal Department	460 46

Health Department.

Health Officer	\$628 87
Secretary	180 00
Advertising	21 75
Garbage Contract	600 00
Chemicals	184 13
Traveling expenses	9 04
Secretary's Bond	7 50
Repairing wagon	21 50
Ashes contract	\$1,652 59
Office furniture	750 00
	32 38

Office Department.

Advertising	\$617 21
Coal	72 73
Printing, postage and stationery	183 24
Town Clerk's Salary	720 00
Janitor's Salary	450 00
Light	182 16
Telephone	39 40
Auditors	33 00
Town Clerk's Bond	5 00
	\$2,357 74

Police Department.

Salaries	\$6,207 70
Feed	779 94
Telephones	745 57
Equipment Chief's auto. repairs	\$307 61
Equipment	235 60
Motorcycle	541 21
Shooting	269 45
Uniforms	171 00
Food for prisoners	128 76
Printing and advertising	25 25
Surveys	38 00
Water	30 04
Repairing wagon	29 76
Dues National Bureau Identification	10 00
Medicine	5 80
Ice	4 20
	\$9,183 36
Total	\$90,244 91

Police Department is Entitled to Following Credits:

Pole Tax	450 45
Wagon sold	45 00
Fines	405 00
Board of prisoners	2 50
	\$882 95

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS

MARCH 1ST TO DECEMBER 4TH, 1911

ABINGTON DISTRICT (1ST)

Labor	\$2,778 64
Material	3,806 06
Contract	500 00
Lighting	1,497 27
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	87 25
	\$9,074 32

WELDON DISTRICT (3RD)

Labor	2,907 03
Material	2,274 89
Lighting	1,434 80
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	111 32
	\$7,623 64

SAW MILL HILL DISTRICT (2ND)

Labor	1,606 73
Material	1,228 68
Lighting	888 56
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	3 75
Water Crane	1 65
	\$4,124 37

McKINLEY DISTRICT (4TH)

Contract	4,874 15
Labor	1,438 49
Material	1,913 65
Lighting	405 00
Engineers' Salaries	425 14
Surveys	27 35
	\$9,081 78

GENERAL PURPOSES

Oil Plant	1,837 29
Machines	1,182 15
Repairing Machines	164 66
Tools	222 55
Cement pipe	85 83
Insurance on gasoline roller	25 00
Assistant Engineer's telephone	32 60
Signs	12 25
Return of Permit	6 00
License fee for roller	5 00
	\$3,893 33
Total	\$33,797 44

The Highway Department is entitled to the following credits:

From State Highway Department for maintenance of roads	\$1,867 91
Permits	1,055 00
Work done for citizens and others	227 90
Freight returned	100 00
Oil sold	25 00
Asphalt sold	15 60
Refund of error	11 00
	\$3,569 29

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	\$10,254 21
Uncollected Taxes	10,228 62
Sinking fund loan 1906	1,338 25
Sinking fund loan 1907	6,090 55
Oil plant	1,000 00
Machines and tools	1,000 00
Township Building and grounds	22,608 38
Office Furniture	1,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Eight horses	1,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Outfit	250 00
	\$60,650 21

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Loan 1893	2,900 00
Balance of loan 1894	17,500 00
Balance of loan 1896	45,000 00
Loan of 1907	75,000 00
Loan of 1911	35,000 00
Unpaid bills	1,677 24
	\$177,077 24

We, the undersigned Auditors of Abington Township having examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer to December 4th, 1911, find said accounts correct as above stated and a balance in hands of Treasurer of Ten thousand two hundred and fifty-four 21-100 Dollars (\$10,254.21).

Signed

WILLIAM R. DILLER,
JOHN R. ROBERTS,
H. I. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Attest:

NICHOLAS BAGGS, Secretary.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

TIMELY TOPICS OF PLANTS AND PESTS DISCUSSED WEEKLY
By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pa.
A CONSERVATION BULLETIN BY STATE ZOOLOGIST SURFACE.

The last Number of Volume I of the Bi-monthly Bulletin of the Division of Zoology has been issued, and additional copies are now ready for distribution among those who request them. It is devoted chiefly to the subject of Zoological conservation, in which Dr. Surface discusses the economic value of the mammals and birds, and shows the importance of taking practical steps toward preserving certain forms of life before it is entirely too late. It shows that many animals and birds are becoming more rare, and, in fact, more nearly exterminated, and fears that the time is close at hand when some of these will have disappeared forever.

Among the animals which it deems worthy of special efforts of protection because they are exceedingly valuable as insect eaters are skunks, moles and bats. The stories of bats carrying bedbugs are not true, but are founded upon the fact that these animals have parasites of their own which do not pass to mankind. The general impression that moles injure vegetation is likewise an error, as the damage to vegetation is done by mice, especially the short-tailed meadow mice or voles which follow in the runways made by the moles in their search for earth worms and grubs in the soil.

A plea for the preservation of birds is based upon the economic value of these creatures, as well as their aesthetic value, and recommendations are made for bird study and preservation. It is plainly shown that some kinds of birds, such as the bluebirds and swallows are gradually becoming more rare, chiefly because mankind fails to provide for them. Are we to be held guilty of the sin of omission? Will future generations be deprived of the benefits and pleasures that the bluebirds bring? Another article of unusual interest in this Bulletin is on the subject of "Horticulture as a business," and comprises an address given before the Class in Business Methods at Dickinson College. It shows in an unusual way some of the various features of costs and income, and the elements of success and failure in fruit production. Those persons contemplating the planting of orchards should read this article.

As this is the last Number of Volume I, it closes with an Index to the entire Volume which was issued in six numbers during the year 1911, and thus those who have (or request) the preceding numbers will have an index to the entire book.

THE ROSE SCALE.

There is a mealy, white scale insect often found upon rose bushes, and raspberry and blackberry plants which is sometimes mistaken for the San Jose scale. Growers of roses, raspberries and blackberries should watch for this and treat it according to the directions given by Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

He says, "although this pest resembles superficially the San Jose scale, it is by no means the same pest, nor is it so serious. While the San Jose scale may attack nearly all fruit trees excepting the Kieffer pear and sour cherry, and also several kinds of shrubbery, and, indeed, some other trees, the Rose scale is practically confined to rose bushes and berry bushes.

The scales are very white and circular in shape, and are easily brushed from the plants attached. They are like the scale insects, difficult to kill if the right materials are not used, but very easily destroyed if the best under-stake spraying for scale insects. The lime-sulfur solution made, diluted and applied exactly as for San Jose scale, and at the same time, or in other words, while the bushes or vines are dormant, will be sufficient to entirely control or eradicate this pest. Either home-bottled or commercial lime-sulfur solution will give satisfactory results, providing it is used thoroughly. There is no danger applying it too strong for the welfare of the plants."

HUSBAND DENIES CHARGES

Robert S. Heebner Says Wife's Allegations of Misconduct are Untrue.

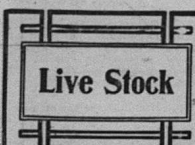
Robert S. Heebner, of Lansdale, whose wife, Edith M. Heebner, has fled papers at Norristown in divorce against him, declares there was no foundation for her charges of brutal treatment and infidelity.

In reference to Mrs. Heebner's allegation of a specific act of cruelty on September 15, which compelled her to forsake him, Mr. Heebner said: "She left on her own account, and never at my request or because of any cruelty on my part."

With respect to Mrs. Heebner's declaration that he had been infidel with two women, whom the wife named in her formal statement, the husband said with emphasis: "My conduct and relations with my friends was at all times proper, and everybody knows such to be the fact. He added: "I don't want my father or family brought into the case. It is my own lookout and I want them left out."

When Mr. Heebner was asked when he had last seen his wife his answer was that he did not remember, and that he did not know her present whereabouts. He declined to discuss the matter further and referred his questioner to his counsel, Edward H. Bennett, of Lansdale.

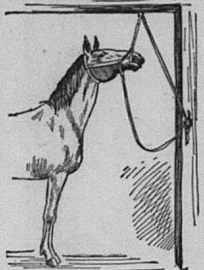
The matrimonial infelicities of the couple have created much talk in Lansdale, where both have been held in high regard. Mr. Heebner is about 32 years old. He is a son of William D. Heebner, proprietor of the Lansdale Agricultural Works, who is probably the most prominent man in that community. The elder Heebner is at present in Florida, where he has extensive orange groves.



METHOD OF GIVING DRENCH

Plan is Shown in Illustration That Will Be Found Great Improvement Over Ordinary Way.

The ordinary way of giving a drench is with a glass bottle, but one made of tin and flatbed is better. Make a loop at the end of rope and



Method of Giving Drench.

place in mouth as indicated in the illustration. Insert the neck of the bottle between the front and back teeth, keeping it up to the roof of the mouth and giving a little at a time. If the horse coughs, let the head down for a time.

LIME TO DISINFECT STABLE

Will Be Found Excellent to Destroy Decaying or Animal Matter—Preserve All Manure.

To disinfect a stable and destroy decaying animal or vegetable matter lime is excellent to use. But manure should be preserved and not destroyed, consequently lime should never be used in or about a stable where manure is made or kept. Its use decomposes the manure and liberates the ammonia—the most valuable element of plant food.

Acid phosphate, ground rock phosphate and land plaster are the three best materials to use if other absorbents are scarce. Air slacked lime contains a mixture of carbonate and hydrate of lime. It is not so caustic as fresh burned lime. Lime stone is perfectly neutral and has the same value as sand or road dust as an absorbent. It also possesses a value on sour, heavy soil because it neutralizes the soil acidity and improves its physical condition.

One Good Mutton Breed.

Mutton sheep should never be of mixed breeds on one farm. Get one good mutton breed, stick to it and develop it to the highest notch possible. A lot of mixed lambs never bring the highest price on the market. It is those of one breed, uniform in size, shape and condition that get the big money.

Miss Sara Todd, of Dolington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, of Yardley, Pa.

EGGS WHEN PRICE IS HIGH

Secret of Production is to Take Care of Growing Stock—Look Out for Sore Head and Roup.

(By J. M. PARK.)

We are going to tell you the secret of producing those high priced eggs. It is, Take care of your growing stock during this third quarter of the game. Many people, when they get a chick grown to two pounds, assume that it is given "rob's turkey," and that it is given, its coop be allowed to get wet and never cleaned. Then the chicks get the sore head, first thing you know, and if they don't die of neglect a month is taken out of the chick's development; then, if not well cared for, another month or six weeks will be lost with roup in early fall, with the result that the cold weather comes on and catches the chicks not nearly matured, and as this as the proverbial "rob's turkey," and when this happens the poultryman will be fortunate indeed if he gets his pullets to laying by January, when the best eggs will be past, and eggs started on the downward trend. They by March these pullets will be laying fine, but their eggs will be taken to an oversupplied and cheap market.

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Bethayres-Huntingdon Valley

In order to increase the interest in this column, the Editor solicits local news. Please mail to Hathorne any items that come to your attention.

E. H. Burling has had the large trees on his lawn scientifically trimmed.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rly.

Alfred Johnson has bought a piece of ground from H. Benton Leedom and is going to build a bungalow.

The school entertainment given on Thursday evening, was well attended and a good program was rendered.

H. Benton Leedom attended the sessions of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association on Wednesday and Thursday at Hotel Walton.

Harry G. Rly was in Norristown on Wednesday night, attending the meeting of Odd Fellows pertaining to dividing the county in districts.

Newton Tramm and wife and Late Lattin and wife attended the motor truck show on Wednesday afternoon and other amusements in the evening.

Rev. Orlando T. Stevins, secretary of the Home Mission Society, of Philadelphia, filled the pulpit of the Memorial Baptist church very acceptably last Sunday.

Rev. Frank T. Burdick, late pastor of the Glenside church will preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markley entertained a number of young ladies at seven o'clock dinner on Thursday, January 18th, in honor of their daughter, Mabel, whose present were: Mrs. Warren Sinkler, of Ireland, Misses Edith Clayton, of Southampton, Ella A. Caldwell, of Treviso; Beatrice Hamilton, of Loran; Bella A. Tripler, of Philadelphia; Ada L. Pierson, Anna B. Pierson, Belle W. Leedom, Rena M. Waldeck, Grace M. Young, T. May Fletcher and Mrs. Sarah Hanson.

William C. O'Neill appeared before the State Railroad Commission this week and complained that the rates between Philadelphia and Bethayres on the Reading were excessive and unreasonable. The Commission did not announce any decision. There does not seem to be any chance of getting the fares lowered, as they have been put up generally on the Reading since our people, however, are grateful to Mr. O'Neill for making such a vigorous fight.

OAK LANE

The eighth season of the Haydn Club, of Oak Lane, was ushered in last Tuesday night at Horticultural Hall, with the first of the two concerts to be given by the club this year. An audience of about 500 greeted the singers. Each of the numbers was well received. The club was assisted by John Braun, tenor; Gertrude Hayden Fernley, officiated as director and Louise Schadee Ellinge and Earle Beatty as accompanists.

Some girls would like to be married with a brass band. Others still prefer a gold wedding ring.

Never forget a favor. As to that, the fellow who does a favor won't often let it forget it.

"SPIRIT" HUMOROUS SECTION

AT THE DINNER TABLE



First Boarder—Mrs. Slimdell, I'll take some roast beef, if you please. (To his neighbor): What are the probabilities for tomorrow?

Second Boarder (absent)—Hash and croquettes, probably followed by soup.

HEART TO HEART ADVICE



Every—I would leave my happy home for you.

George—That's all very good, my precious; but don't burn the bridges behind you.

AMBLER

J. Jaggett Bager, who has been ill for several weeks, is out again.

Horace Nice, who has been ill for many weeks, has now recovered sufficiently to be out during fine weather.

Rev. George J. Crist, after being on the sick list for several weeks, preached from his pulpit in the Ambler Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Young People's Missionary society of Upper Dublin Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Rly on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Della Kulik entertained at her home, 529 Tennis avenue, on Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, of Hordsham; Russell Vansant, of Peasberville, and Miss Grace Hunter, of Ambler.

Hamilton council, No. 138, O. I. A. has re-elected the following officers: H. C. James H. Horn, Jr., C. Irwin W. Sleath; V. C. C. H. Stout; chaplain, Faerens Woodward; representative to state council, A. C. James; secretary, W. C. Irwin; treasurer, F. W. Woodward; irvins, J. B. Martin.

Edward H. Johnson, Sr., has commenced raising the stone barn in the rear of his Rose Valley properties. As the work has progressed a chisel-stone was uncovered bearing the date of 1893 and the name of Andrew Gilkerson, and it was probably the latter that gave the name to Gilkerson Corner to the cross roads before the name Rose Valley was applied.

The material will be utilized in the erection of a double tenant house adjoining the store and fronting the turnpike, and the houses will be of about eight rooms each.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker, of Ambler, reports the following business for the past week: Sold for Aaron H. Snyder his farm of seventy-five acres, on the Sunnyside townships, above Wynedell Square, in Upper Gwynedd township, to Clarence M. Greger, of Gwynedd Valley, at private figures. Mr. Greger will take possession about March 1st and make the same his permanent home. This is one of the finest farms in that neighborhood and has been in the Snyder family for a great many years. Rented the Meade farm near Ambler to Mr. Greger, who will take possession about April 1st. Rented a farm at Cedar Square, known as the Brown property, recently occupied by Thomas Porter, to Frank C. McDermott, of Philadelphia, who will take possession about February 1st. Notice in another column of Spirit Rly Biddle's public sales of personal property and real estate. Sale of real estate for the heirs of Charles Gilbert, deceased, at Fox Hill, on Monday, February 5th. A large two day sale for the executors of the estate of Aaron H. C. Potts, deceased, on the farm situated on Sunnyside street about one and a half miles east from Ambler, of stock, crops and farming utensils, Thursday, February 8th, household furniture on Tuesday, February 12th. Large sale of stock, crops and farming utensils for Henry A. Earnest on the Skipack road, near Fox Side Inn, Wednesday, February 21st. Sale of personal property for Thomas Stockdale, near Blue Bell, the latter part of February.

Every dog has his day, but he seldom realizes it till it is over.

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An afterthought is generally better than being too previous.

Even the man who is on the level doesn't always find it smooth traveling.

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FORT WASHINGTON

Many are on the sick list with colds, rheumatism, etc.

Mrs. A. H. Lead, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Rev. A. J. and Miss Miller enjoyed a week's stay in Ashbury Park, N. J.

Thomas Stoll has received his commission, as a deputy constable for Whitehouse.

George Herman, who has been confined to a Philadelphia hospital, is slowly recovering.

David Richards, of Catasqua, has moved into one of S. S. Case's tenement houses on Summit avenue.

J. B. Martin, carpenter, has the new addition to Charles Hank's house on Summit avenue under roof.

David McCork has a force of men at work repairing the Harry Earnest house on the pike, which he recently purchased from the Lehigh Valley Transit company.

It is reported that I. D. H. Ralph has sold his game preserve near Dresher comprising about 70 acres, formerly the Erb property, to Mr. Harrison, who has extensive holdings in that locality.

Fox Chase and Rockledge

FILBERT RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Silverware, clothing and other articles valued at \$200 were stolen early Saturday morning from the home of R. V. Filbert, of the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, Pine road near Sunnyside street.

Entrance to the house was gained through a window in the billiard room. The robbers ransacked the lower floor. Among the articles taken were 200 cigars, two sets of ivory billiard balls, a fur coat and a silver picture frame.

Miss M. Barnes is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The real estate of the late Rebecca Slack, Coon on Penn avenue and the turnpike, will be offered at public sale on Friday, February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clarke, of Horbeck street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Argue and their daughter, Elsie, of Jenkintown, on Sunday last. Mr. Argue gave an appreciated talk in the Presbyterian Sabbath school.

William Clarke, of Winna College, did, wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness to him during his Christmas vacation. Miss Julia Phillips entertained a party of young folks in his honor at her home on Cottman street, Five Points.

Memorial Presbyterian church, Henry W. Hoch, pastor, 1030, "The Supreme Question," 7:45, "Remnants," Wednesday, 8 p. m., Rev. W. R. Murray, of Holmdel, Pa., who was born in China, the son of a missionary, will give a talk on China. The community is invited.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voorhees gave a large dinner last Wednesday evening at "Colony Home," their place at Elkins Park.

Mrs. George W. Elkins, of "Chelton House," Elkins Park, will entertain at a luncheon on Tuesday. There will be thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Ambler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna M. to Raymond Fetzach, of Prospectville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose, Sr., of Neshaunmy, entertained the Trolley card party at their home at Neshaunmy on Saturday night. "500" was the game played.

Joseph Carrell of Neshaunmy, Stacey R. Carrell of Philadelphia, and Frank Comly of Glenside, have gone to Florida to thaw out. They expect to stay several weeks in the sunny south.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Gillingham, who have a summer residence at Oreland, and who make their city home at the Frontenac, Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence D. to J. Warren E. Love, of Moorestown, N. J.

Mrs. W. Stokes Kirk entertained about sixty of her lady friends on Wednesday, January 24, at her beautiful home, 1512 North 3rd street, Philadelphia. The ladies were served with an elegant luncheon and all expressed their enjoyment of Mrs. Kirk's hospitality. A telegraphic greeting was received during the luncheon from Mr. Kirk, who is in Texas.

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